## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO. 1:12-CR-91

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v. : (Chief Judge Conner)

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JOSE CRUZ,

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**Petitioner** 

## **ORDER**

AND NOW, this 7th day of May, 2015, upon consideration of the *pro se* motion (Doc. 881) to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 by petitioner Jose Cruz ("Cruz"), and upon further consideration of Cruz's *pro se* motion (Doc. 947) to amend his § 2255 petition pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 15, and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying memorandum, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. Cruz's motion (Doc. 947) to amend his § 2255 petition is GRANTED.
- 2. Cruz's motion (Doc. 881) to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, as amended, is DENIED.
- 3. The court finds no basis to issue a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2); R. GOVERNING § 2255 CASES 11(a).

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania